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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

In response to the request for a corrected filing receipt mailed May 17, 2002, copy enclosed, the Applicant submits that this application is a continuation-in-part application of 09/750,028, filed December 29, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests a corrected Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application. Copies of the Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt, filed May 15, 2002 and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Updated Filing Receipt, mailed February 7, 2002 are enclosed.

Please supply a corrected Filing Receipt to the undersigned with respect to this application.

No fee is believed to be due. If, however, there are any charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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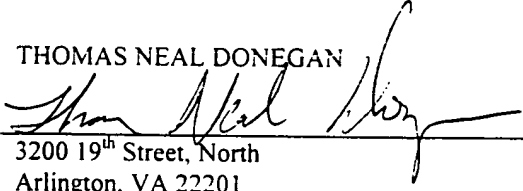
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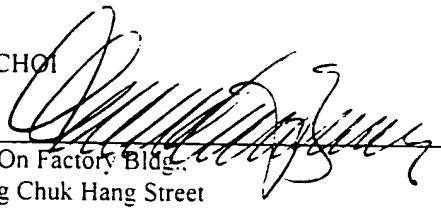
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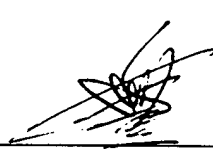
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